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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 13 July 2006, time for response to which is set to expire 13 October 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to 13 November 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Also included herewith are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: *Ex parte* Hedrick et al., Appeal No. 2005-1922, (B.P.A.I. 2005)